

IGSD Response to EPA Broad Agency Announcement EPA-OSA-ORD-0601

ABSTRACT

The Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development (IGSD), which serves as the convener for the Secretariat of the International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement (INECE), is submitting this proposal to request support for the planning, organization, and on-site management of a Colloquium on the critical role of enforcement and compliance programs in realizing the expected benefits of national environmental legislation and of international treaties and conventions.

The Colloquium shall be titled "The IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Pace University School of Law and The International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Present the 4th IUCN Academy Colloquium – *Compliance and Enforcement: Toward More Effective Implementation of Environmental Law.*"

The individuals responsible for organizing the Colloquium are: **Durwood Zaelke**, Director of the INECE Secretariat and President of IGSD; **Kenneth Markowitz**, President of Earthpace LLC; **Nicholas Robinson**, Distinguished Professor in Environmental Law at Pace University and Chair IUCN's Commission on Environmental Law; and **Lee Paddock**, Director of Environmental Legal Studies at Pace University. Pace University is a member of IUCN's Academy of Environmental Law.

IGSD, which is the grant applicant, is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia with IRS Section 501(c)(3) tax status. IGSD promotes environmental compliance and enforcement as an integral part of good governance and the rule of law throughout the world and is one of the leading international organizations in this area. The INECE Executive Planning Committee (EPC) appointed IGSD as the NGO host convener of the INECE Secretariat in 2003.

IGSD requests this grant for the project period beginning on 1 May 2006 or upon receipt of the grant through 31 December 2006. The Colloquium will be held from October 16-20, 2006.

The total Colloquium budget is projected to be \$358,500. Current commitments and pending grant applications total \$117,000. In addition, Pace Law School has contributed in excess of \$25,000 in in-kind staff time to conference planning. INECE has contributed in excess of \$25,000 in in-kind hours and cost-sharing.

The Institute requests a total of \$24,800 under this proposal to EPA. The requested budget will support staff time for planning, on-site management, proceedings editing, and other activities as necessary.

This grant would support continuing planning work by IGSD/INECE and by Pace Law School as a subcontractor and support work on editing and disseminating the conference proceedings (including web distribution) so that the information and outcomes of the Colloquium can reach the widest possible audience.